

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT ET AL.	Examiner:	S. GUDIBANDE
Serial No.:	10/502,065	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	JANUARY 18, 2005	Docket No.:	14233.17USWO
Confirmation No.:	2089	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS IN REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

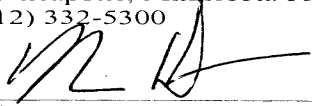
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 14, 2006 to August 14, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 11, 2006



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